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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.